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In re application of:

John J. Sie, et al.

Application No.: 09/687,139

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For: METHOD FOR PROVIDING
PROGRAMMING DISTRIBUTION

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 1027

Examiner: Bui, Kieu Oanh T.

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.